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Mrs. Bykova is a senior executive with over 20 years of strategy and banking experience in private and public companies across diverse business environments in Russia, Ukraine, USA and CEE.

In her current role Mrs. Bykova is the founder and the owner of two Austrian companies – Maxima Solutions GmbH is a Global Family Office and serves a number of wealthy families from Austria and CIS countries, and Maxima Invest GmbH is an investment company that holds FMA (Austrian Financial Market Authority) license.

Marina moved to Austria in 2011 as a key person for Sberbank acquisition of Austrian Volksbank International. Later she took a role as a Managing Director at Sberbank Europe, a holding company which manages Sberbank\* subsidiaries in 8 countries in Central and Eastern Europe – Czech, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Banja-Luka. Corporate and Investment bank business is accountable for more than 5 bln euro loan portfolio, around 200 mln in revenue, and employs over 600 people.

Before that Mrs. Bykova built up corporate business for Sberbank subsidiary in Ukraine, increasing the loan portfolio 4 times and bringing the company from ranking 34 to 12 in Ukrainian banks ranking list by assets in less than two years.

As Director of Finance at Citigroup's head office in New York, Marina was responsible for advising on Citigroup's worldwide M&A activities and investment projects and for propagating group-wide financial best practices. In Russia, Marina was Citibank's Chief Financial Officer for Russia & CIS, providing leadership through both the '97 crisis and the explosive growth of recent years. Prior to working at Citigroup, Marina led finance departments in Russian banks. She began her career at the Supervision Department of the Central Bank of Russia and has published two books on finance in Russia.

Marina holds an MBA from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University and two M.A.s in Economics and Finance from Russian Universities.

*\*- Sberbank is the largest Russian financial institution*